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OHIO RIVER TOWNS FACING FLOODS

THREE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH WHEN FLAMES DESTROY HOUSE

Mother Burned In Effort To Save Children—Defective Stove Is Blamed For Conflagration

WEIRTON, W. Va., Jan. 24.—A defective stove is believed to have caused a fire which burned to death three children and destroyed their parents' home here early today.

ADmits MURDERING WEALTHY WIFE AND DISPOSING OF BODY

Alleged Bigamist Slew Second Wife With Ball Bat

MAUSTON, Wis., Jan. 24.—William H. Coffey today confessed that he killed Mrs. Hattie Sherman Hales, wealthy widow, with whom he eloped from La Crosse and contracted a bigamous marriage.

"Yes, I killed her," Coffey declared hysterically. "I struck her over the head with an indoor baseball bat and hurled her body over a high bridge in West Dubuque into the Mississippi."

The confession was made at the end of hours of questioning.

"Yes, I killed her," said Coffey. "She had accused me of being out with other women in Dubuque and she slapped my face. She then seized an indoor baseball bat which we carried in our automobile and attempted to strike me. I seized it and wrenched it from her grasp. Then it hit her once over the head and she fell dead."

"I then picked up her body and hurled it over a high bridge on the west side of the Mississippi where the water is deep. The murder was committed on the night of September 13 last year. We had been camping along the river and when I returned from town she accused me of being out with other women."

The confession was first made to Albert F. Baenziger, staff correspondent of the Chicago Evening American, who took up the questioning after Sheriff Wright, exhausted by the protracted examination fell asleep.

"She was clad only in a nightgown when I struck her down," said Coffey. "I then drove the automobile to Waukegan and then into Chicago. From there I went to Sheboygan and then back to Chicago."

After a short stay there I went to Asheville, N. C. I stayed there until eight days before Christmas and then went back to my home in Madison, arriving on December 24."

FALL CONSPIRACY TRIAL POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The conspiracy trial of Albert B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair, charged with defrauding the government in the Teapot Dome oil lease, was postponed today from February 2 to April 25.

Justice Hitz in district supreme court granted the postponement upon the representations of Fall's lawyers that he is so ill he will be unable to appear. They presented two affidavits from El Paso, Tex., physicians, setting forth the former cabinet officer's condition is serious. He is suffering from pneumonia and a form of influenza.

ARREST MAN FOR POSING AS OFFICER

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BAN B. JOHNSON

ILL HEALTH CAUSES OWNERS TO RELIEVE BASEBALL VETERAN

Frank Navin Will Take Reins During "Leave Of Absence"

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Taps echoed today over Ban Johnson as leader of the American League.

The gray and grizzled veteran of twenty-seven years of stirring duels on the battlefields of balldom has become victim of a complication of illnesses which his friends and his physicians fear may be speedily fatal.

The club owners in his league deemed it sufficient to incapacitate him as executive of their organization and today Johnson is only a "leave of absence" president without a vestige of official power.

Those men in his own league who came here yesterday with the intent of rebuking him and of dealing out punishment to him because of his criticisms of Kenesaw Landis, took their homeward trail today with flickers of tears in their eyes and sorrow in their hearts because they found the once stalwart warrior of balldom, the tremendously aggressive and sturdy creator of the American League, a broken man.

They came to back him into a corner and take the fight out of him for the good of baseball." Bulaway an hour in the company of the leaders of their league convinced them that a tremendous tragic physical change had come in him even in the month that has elapsed since the interleague meeting of December.

And so they voted to give him a leave of absence, based upon their own convictions backed up by the statement of Johnson's personal physician; they sheared him, while on such "leave of absence" of power to act in league affairs and named Frank J. Navin, owner of the Tigers, to act as president during his absence.

If Johnson recovers, the old job again is his—perhaps. But the likelihood of recovery is most remote. His personal physician holds out little hope. There are many persons who feel that he will not live through the year. For he is suffering from diabetes, symptoms of Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and his blood stream has been poisoned by an infected foot which nearly cost his life during the past summer.

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Action Will Also Bar Vare Rebel Leader Says

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TOO MANY CONVICTS

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—The state may be paying board and room rent in county jails for its convicts, according to Warden Thomas of the state penitentiary. If the present rush of prisoners continues, the warden has received an average of more than ten new convicts a day recently, releasing an average of less than two a day. He hopes the legislature will appropriate funds for a new cell tier.

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TRAINS HALTED

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 24.—Trains of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad along the river route were halted here today, as the Ohio river passed the forty-three foot stage, and continued slowly rising. Sections of the Atlantic and Pacific Highway route near here were under water in many places.

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Here's Another Full Page Of "The Hollywood Girl"

At any rate, there was something about the slim poised pink figure that stirred him as the sight of no other woman ever had—and he had seen nothing but beautiful women for ten or eleven years. Ever since he had been working around studios, as a matter of fact.

There is an emotion that we call "love at first sight." The French people call it a "flash of lightning." But whatever its name is, it is certainly the most dangerous kind of human affection. For it can lead to almost anything.

Sometimes it is over almost as soon as it begins—like a flash of lightning. Sometimes it lasts, and while it does it is very real and powerful thing.

And that was the thing that happened to MacCloud as he stood in the dimness beyond a movie set on a September afternoon, and saw Bobbie Ransom walk into the brilliance of the Klieg lights.

His eyes stayed on her face as she turned to say something to Roy Schultz, who came walking up to her the minute the lights flashed off.

"I'm all right now, thanks," was what she said, and MacCloud found himself tensely listening for the sound of her voice.

It was a lovely voice, and it did lovely things when Bobbie was happy and excited as she was now. It seemed to rise like wings and to flutter like them, before it fell to a low note.

MacCloud could hear it above the melancholy sound of "The Venetian Love Song" that the studio musicians were playing, in order that Miss Joan Joyce might cry in this particular scene. Miss Joyce could always cry to "The Venetian Love Song," when nothing else could squeeze a tear out of her!

Every studio has an organist who plays a little folding organ for the benefit of the actors. When there is a sad scene, the music is sad. And when the scene is to be gay and cheerful the music is jazzy and peppy.

"I'm too happy to feel upset and headache now!" Bobbie's light voice rippled on above the sobbing of the love song. "Oh, Mr. Schultz, I think this is the most wonderful work in the world—being in the movies!"

Roy Schultz looked at her solemnly. He knew people as few people ever knew them. And he had sized Bobbie up as exactly what she was—a tenderly reared girl who knew nothing of the seamy side of life. Who never could buck up again, things the way Monica Mont could, for instance. Who was created soft and gentle for the soft and gentle things of life.

"It's the most heart-breaking game in the world—the movies," he told her. "And it's worse for a woman to be in than it is for a man. So unless you've got a hide like a hippopotamus and the courage of a lion, you haven't any business staying in it. I'm going to give you a bit in this scene—and then you may not have another day's work for two weeks. It's a tough game!"

"Not for me!" Bobbie answered him, and wondered why he shook his head as he filled a medicine dropper with glycerine to make the tears on the cheeks of Miss Joan Joyce, the star.

And then, all at once, she stopped wondering. For a girl had stepped out of the shadows behind the camera and was coming toward her, a man with ice-blue eyes, and hair that was just the shade of his tan necktie and his gold stockings. "MacCloud," said Bobbie to herself. She felt her face grow hot, and wondered if he could see her blush in the dim light.

CHAPTER XIII

Bobbie pretended not to see MacCloud as he came toward her across the rolled-up rugs and wires that cluttered the floor.

She was overcome by a strange and puzzling shyness, and she never looked away from the gorgeous supper-scene with its red velvet carpet, its lace-covered tables, and its flame-tipped candles.

But with the tail of her eye, she watched MacCloud come to her.

With that sixth sense that every woman has, she knew that he was going to speak to her—and she wondered whether she wanted him to or not. She couldn't make up her mind.

"Monica said he was a snob, and Stella said he was 'stuck on himself,'" she thought, "but if he is, why does he come over here and speak to me? I'm just an extra girl the same as they are."

He was beside her now, standing so close to her that the rough wool of his sweater sleeve brushed her bare shoulder. She didn't move away.

"Mr. Schultz says you're a part in this next scene," he said abruptly. "He's told you what to do?"

Bobbie shook her head.

His next question had nothing to do with the picture.

"How long have you been in Hollywood?" was what he asked, and Bobbie glanced sharply up at him.

His eyes were on her face—on the effitory turn of her cheek and on her mouth. Just the way he looked at her stirred Bobbie more than Andy Jerrold's kisses ever had.

Under his look she became conscious suddenly of her nervousness to him, of the smooth warmth of her skin, and the scantiness of her little ballet dancer's dress.

"Only a few days," she answered, wishing he would go away from her—and yet wishing that he would stay.

And then, in a second, she forgot all about him and about herself, too. For someone suddenly yelled, "Hit 'em one!" and the supper-room scene was instantly flooded with blinding silver light.

"All right, Ready, Joan?" Roy Schultz's voice came, low and distinct. He was sitting in a folding chair behind the cameras now.

They began to click. Joan Joyce stood up at the end of the lace-covered table with a wine glass in her hand. The glycerine tears glistened on her cheeks like dewdrops in the white blinding light.

Somewhere in the dimness the folding organ began to play a homesick haunting melody called "In a Little Spanish Town." At its plaintive sound Joan Joyce began to sob, and all at once she brought the little glass crashing down upon the table.

"Oh, I'm sick of this! I want to go home!" she wailed in a voice that was not nearly so beautiful as her face. She sank down into her chair and covered her face with her hands.

"**STRIKE!**" boomed the same

big voice that had yelled "Hit 'em once!" and the big lights near the ceiling went off once more.

Roy Schultz turned his head. "Mac!" he called, and then Bobbie realized that MacCloud had been standing beside her all this time.

"See you later," he said to her in an undertone, as if they were old and intimate friends instead of utter strangers. He gave her arm a little tap with the megaphone he carried and walked over to Schultz.

Two minutes later he came back to tell her there would be no more "shooting" that day, and Bobbie fled out of the big building with the rest of the extras.

Monica was just ahead of her, talking to a beaded chiffon girl in a white banded chiffon dress.

"Why do you suppose they're letting us go so early?" the tall girl was asking, and Monica answered that she supposed Joan Joyce had a headache or something like that.

"But they'll pay us, won't they?" the tall girl went on, and Monica nodded her curly head.

Bobbie hurried ahead, and caught Monica by her arm.

"Take me with you when you go to get your money, will you?" she asked her. "I'm green about all this—my, but wasn't that a wonderful scene they just made in there?" She was still thrilling to the wonder of it.

Monica made a face. "Oh, sure, when I enjoy seeing Joan Joyce jerking tears all over her set," she said, with a shrug of her thin shoulders. "I don't see much in her, myself, and never did. She looks like a slap in the neck to me!"

Bobbie did not know it then, but later she found out that Monica hardly ever had a good word to say for anybody—especially women. She was jealous of them all, and the more beautiful and successful they were, the more she hated them. Monica was for herself—first, last, and all the time.

"Hurry up, Baby," she said airily to the dressing room, taking off their makeup with cold cream and water, "and I'll drive you home in my car."

Bobbie turned around and stared at her. "Your car," she echoed faintly.

An extra girl with a car of her own. A girl working for seven or eight dollars a day, for two or three days a week!

"My car, I said," repeated Monica grandly, and then she giggled. "I'll tell you about it later, when we're alone." She threw a glance over her shoulder at the other girls who were chattering and laughing around them as they dressed.

Bobbie looked at them. All of them manicured and massaged and brushed and rouged to distraction. All of them with polished nails, glossy hair, flawless skin smooth and sweet with powder, lovely slender figures.

Her heart sank. There were so many beautiful girls here in Hollywood. What chance did she have?

As if in answer to her thought, Monica spoke suddenly: "Pretty soft for you. Getting an extra bit the very first thing, wasn't it?" what was MacCloud talking to you about?"

"He asked me how long I'd been in Hollywood," she answered, "and he said he'd see me later."

Monica's blue eyes narrowed.

"If he said that, you'd better watch your step," she said wisely. "He's too wise a bird for you to fly with. Innocent Imogene. Take it from one who knows!"

And she went on dressing with her eyes still narrowed, and her mouth drawn into a scarlet slit.

Bobbie supposed that she meant MacCloud was a swift sort of man—the kind who would carry a hip-flask and drive a fast car and know a good many women.

"He's not interested in me," she said aloud to Monica, and inwardly she was wishing that he was. "But I do think he's a peach! I think he's wonderful looking in a way."

Monica did not answer. Instead of that she began to chant an old rhyme in uneven, jazzy rhythm: "Everyone to their liking."

"All right, come ahead!" sang out Roy Schultz, and she got up on her toes and danced out between the curtains, inwardly thanking Aunt Gertrude for her two years in a dancing class, years before, when she was a little girl.

She pushed the curtains aside with a trembling hand, and stood before them poised like a wind-blown flower. All the light on the set seemed suddenly to focus itself upon her little figure—upon her brown eyes blazing in a dead-white face, and upon the real gold hair.

"Now, don't get nervous. Do your stuff," said a low voice nearby, and Bobbie knew it for MacCloud's voice. Not harsh and cold now, but encouraging and kind.

"She did her stuff," she gave Joan Joyce a startled pitying look, put up a hand to her lips, and vanished behind the curtains again.

"Fine!" called Schultz. "Now, do it again, Miss Ransom."

The cameras began to grind, and Bobbie did the whole thing over again. She knew that she was being filmed now. That she was actually taking part in a real screenplay, at last!

She was as happy as a child, speaking a piece at school. She looked like a child, instead of a twenty-two-year-old woman, when she vanished behind the curtains for the last time. Her eyes were wide and shining, her lips half-parted, and she gave herself a foolish little hug of pure happiness as she hurried back to the barrel where she had been sitting.

Monica came over to her, her eyes glinting between the slanting lids.

"What did MacCloud say to you a while ago when you told him you'd walk off the set?" she asked.

It was a second before Bobbie could remember. She was still walking on air.

"Oh, yes!" she said dreamily, after a moment. "He begged my pardon for talking to me the way he did. That was all."

"That was enough. He never begs anybody's pardon," Monica answered. "He treats most of us around her like floorboards. You must have made a ten-strike with him."

It certainly began to look like it. For that afternoon when Bobbie walked out of the studio, there was waiting for her in a long cream-colored roadster!

"Drive you home?" he asked.

She nodded, and jumped into the car.

"I'm going to have supper with—Miss Mont," she said, cuddling down into the soft low seat, "but she didn't say anything about taking me home, so I guess it's all right if I go with you." She smiled up at him.

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There is no Lover's Lane in Hollywood. All the young couples who want to be alone drive up into the hills—that is, if they happen to have a car.

The hills are a part of Hollywood. Roads wind over them, and every now and then a Spanish house perches there high above the town. But for the most part there are only real estate dealers' signs and loneliness.

"You all come on the set by count," Bobbie heard him say, "when I count One—Two—Three—and so on. Get me!"

They all nodded, and most of them tried to flirt with him a little, too. After all, an assistant director may be a real director some day, and it was just as well to stand in with him.

"And you with the lemon-colored hair!" Bobbie heard MacCloud call, "you come in on 'Four'—and so on. Get me!"

"I wonder where I come in on this scene?" Bobbie was wondering, when he called again.

"YOU! You, with the lemon-colored hair! Are you deaf?"

She jumped up, startled. "Why, it was her that he was speaking to in that rough, brutal way—to her!"

She stared at him with wide-eyed eyes that had no softness in them.

"It's to me you're talking like that," she said quietly and clearly, "I may as well tell you, you can't do it! I'll walk right off this set!"

The extra girls all laughed, but Bobbie never moved a muscle. She stood perfectly still, looking more like a schoolteacher than she had ever looked before, in spite of her scanty apparel.

"You could stand a little color on your mouth," he said, and she gave a gasp of surprise.

"What?" she asked.

"Your hair," he answered. "It's the first real gold hair I've seen for years. No white-henna for a change. You haven't any make-up on, either. You have you?"

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"My stars! Where have you been? I've been standing here for almost an hour!" Bobbie said to her indignantly when she came up to her.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I've been thinking about you all the time."

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Society-Personal-Clubs

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FULKERSON-STINGLEY MARRIAGE DATE GIVEN

Marriage date of Miss Ruth Fulkerison, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Fulkerison, Spring Valley, and Mr. Russell Stingley, Wilmington, was announced by Mrs. Le Roy Smith, Saturday evening. The date was divulged during a party at the Smith home when thirty-five guests were entertained.

During the informal social time, a messenger boy arrived with a telegram, read by Mrs. H. C. Soh, giving the date. Miss Fulkerison was showered with the felicitations of the guests, the announcement being of interest to her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Smith appointed her party in a charming manner, bouquets of fragrant sweet peas being used throughout the rooms. A two course luncheon was served at quartet tables, prettily laid.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Carl Hess, Miss Ruth Anna Hess, and Mrs. Ben Carr, Dayton.

O. S. AND S. O. HOME EMPLOYEES ARE MARRIED

Mr. James Timothy Wones, farmer at the O. S. and S. O. Home, and Miss Della Johnson, instructor in the tailoring department at the Home, were united in marriage at the study of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, assisted in the ceremony. The couple was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Wones left immediately for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives. They will reside at the Home.

Mrs. J. H. Benbow, chairman of the Southwest District Ohio Branch of the P.T.A., is leaving Monday night for Cleveland to attend a publicity conference of the national organization Tuesday and a meeting of the state board of managers, Wednesday and Thursday.

Members of Mr. R. E. Bryson's Class, Second U. P. Sunday School, will hold a covered dish supper in the basement of the church, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Florence DeMent spent the week end with Miss June Fluke, of Dayton.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton, Miss Alice Foley and Mr. John T. Sutton, attended the Ohio premiere of "Don Juan" with the Vitaphone at the Grand, Columbus, Saturday night and spent the week end with relatives and friends. Mrs. A. R. Bader, Buckeye Lake, returned home with the Suttons for a visit.

A group of young men will meet at Lutheran Church, Tuesday evening, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's League. Mr. Hildebrand, Springfield Y. M. C. A., will speak at the meeting and have charge of the organization.

Mrs. V. F. Brown, wife of the pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, broke her arm, Sunday morning when she slipped on the ice and fell outside her door.

Mrs. Viola Gowdy left Saturday for Springfield to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Hicks and daughter, Miss Jane Hicks, spent the week end in Dayton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Allen.

Greene County Pomona Grange will meet at Jamestown Wednesday, Jan. 26. A business meeting will be held in the morning and officers installed by the state Grange deputy from Fayette County. A literary program will be held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Lancaster, 20 Miller Ave., is ill at her home with quinsy and tonsillitis, but is slowly improving.

Miss Thelma Jenkins, Kennedy St., who has been seriously ill for some time, is showing improvement.

Mrs. Joseph Tate, Chestnut St., fractured her hip when she fell on the ice on her porch, Sunday. The injury is considered serious owing to Mrs. Tate's advanced age.

Miss Emily Dean, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Frank Dean, N. Detroit St., is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Glenn Donohoo is entertaining members of her card club Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at one o'clock, followed by three tables of bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Kendall, state president of the Parent-Teachers Association, will come to Xenia from Cleveland, to attend a city and county meeting of parent-teacher bodies, Feb. 23. A school of instruction in P. T. A. work will be held in the morning and a special program is being arranged for the afternoon. Details of the meeting will be announced later.

Mr. Frank Huffman, father of Mrs. H. C. Pendry, this city, is critically ill at the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. F. Beal, at Jamestown.

Trinity Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. B. Chew, 227 E. Market St., Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock.

Word has been received here that Mr. Charles A. Bone, who has been a patient at Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass., had undergone a successful head operation and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Russell Leon Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver, west of Xenia, who has been at Buffalo, N. Y., for the past few weeks, has passed the examination to enter the United States Marine Corps. He will serve four years and left Buffalo Saturday.

Auction Sale
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Saturday, Jan. 29
At 1 o'clock
Chairs, dining room table and chairs, buffet, stands, rugs, beds and bedding, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.
SARAH HALLER
124 S. Mechanic St.

WHAT to WEAR and HOW to WEAR IT

BY LUCY CLAIRE
Favorite Fashion Adviser of the Smart Set



It may seem a bit premature to be planning a spring wardrobe when we still have cold days ahead of us—but I am going to show you how mistakes can be avoided by careful examination and following the early trends.

I have selected, today, the two mainstays of an early spring wardrobe—a tailored street dress and an afternoon coat along more formal lines.

I want you to observe the use of pleating in each of these garments. A close youthful silhouette is the first requisite for spring and since we demand freedom of motion as well, finely pleated skirts solve this problem perfectly. Sometimes there is a wide inverted pleat running down the center front of the skirt, or there may be fine knife pleats and box pleats stitched down as far as the knees.

But one of the newest features is accordion pleating and I want you to notice its novel treatment in the tailored street dress shown above. A narrow band at the hem of the skirt has been pressed out flat giving a becoming flare to the skirt and this trimming is again repeated on the turn-back cavalier cuffs.

The color of this frock is navy-blue—a carry-over of winter's new-costume color. You will always observe that there is a logical continuous reaction of important colors of the past season.

Dark navy blue will continue into early spring as an important street color and later in the season you will notice it shade into light navy and then into the more delicate powdered shades of blue.

The coat shown at the right is a simple straight-line model of silk faille—a heavy ribbed silk which will be very smart this spring—elegantly camouflaged by a tiny pleated shoulder cape which can be taken off later in the season shopping.

There is an expression among those in the "know" that fashions are purified as the season advances—that is, the essentials become more pronounced and the superfluous features drop from sight altogether. For this reason you must call upon your reserve knowledge of silhouette and line whenever you are doing early season shopping.

A plain pair of black or beige kid slippers, cut high across the instep, like the pair shown above

every year.

Decorations planned by Fred F. Graham give promise of creating a gorgeous color effect. In an atmosphere of unceasing flashing of brilliant lights, masses of flowers, southern silks, bunting, pennants and clusters of American flags, the new models will look their best.

One of the finest things about the approaching exhibit dealers point out is the harmony prevailing and the general optimism shown.

Allotments of space are being made by a special committee.

Twelve booths will be ranged along each side of the building for purposes of display, fronted by white lattice-work making twenty-four exhibitor booths in all in addition to the car displays in the main floor space.

The exhibit will be open each of

the three days from 2 until 10 p.m. An orchestra will enliven every evening with spirited music and local talent will also be obtained for entertainment purposes. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

The exhibit will be complete in every way as far as dealers can make it. Closed cars with two, three and four tone effects will fill the eye like a splash of landscape. Note that the colors are in any way riotous for they will be exceedingly tasteful.

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AUTO SHOW DATES CHANGED; SHOW WILL BE JANUARY 27-29

The Automobile Dealers Association, sponsoring Xenia's first auto show to be held on E. Third St., announces a change has been made in the dates for the three-day exposition.

The show will open Thursday, January 27 at 2 p.m., instead of Friday, January 28 and continue through the following Friday and Saturday. There will be no show Sunday as was first planned, the exhibit ending Saturday night.

The building housing the more than forty-five new models to be displayed upon which a value of more than \$60,000 is placed, is expected to be a mecca for Xenians during the show.

Auto dealers are in high spirits over what is expected to be an auspicious beginning and are confident the first show of its kind in Xenia will meet with the same success that similar exhibits every year in the larger cities are experiencing. Exhibits of this type are becoming more and more popular

LOWER RATE CAUSES DECREASES IN TAXES IN MANY INSTANCES

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Editor's Feature Service

SUES RAILROAD FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY CAR HITTING TRAIN

Personal injuries sustained and damages to his car resulting when he drove an auto into the side of a stationary freight train blocking a crossing on the New Jasper Pike at 1 a.m., November 7, 1926, are made the basis of a suit for \$700 damages filed in Common Pleas Court by Albert L. Babb, R. F. D., I against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Babb avers he was driving north along the Jasper Pike and in approaching the crossing there is a slight down-grade sufficient to throw the headlights on the ground close to the car.

It was dark at the time, he claims and unknown to him a freight car was blocking the crossing. The head-lights, instead of reflecting on the car wheels, shone under the car, which was not visible until too late to avoid the crash, he contends.

Babb sustained a twisted back and sprained jaw making it difficult for him to chew, he alleges, in asking \$300 damages for personal injuries. In addition his car, a 1927 model, was badly damaged and has depreciated in value, he charges, in asking \$400 additional damages.

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Mr. Newton Jackson of Dayton,

well known here who underwent a serious operation at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, last Tuesday is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, of the Jamestown Pike, were called to Piqua Saturday on account of the illness of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mr. Bell.

Mr. Milo Jackson, formerly of this city, is working in Tampa, Fla., for the winter.

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Resinol

FORMER SHERIFF SHARP SUED BY MAN ALLEGING FALSE ARREST

Because he alleges, he was falsely arrested on a charge of operating a car while intoxicated, confined in a "loathsome jail" for ten days and lost a job he had held for nine years because of his incarceration, Thomas B. Lovett, 115 S. Whitehill St., seeks \$2,500 damages in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court against Morris Sharp, former sheriff of Greene County, and the Fidelity Deposit Co., of Maryland, the ex-sheriff's bondsman while he held office.

Lovett points forth the former sheriff caused his arrest September 28, 1926 by issuing an affidavit and that he was deprived of his liberty for ten days on a pretended charge.

The charge against Lovett was subsequently dismissed for want of evidence.

COLLEGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Fire early today destroyed Main Hall, historic administration building of Westminster College, at New Wilmington, near here, with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

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CAPITAL PUTS STOP TO WINNING STREAK OF CEDARVILLE "5"

Cedarville College's string of consecutive basketball victories was stopped at five straight by Capital University at Columbus Saturday night. Jerry Katherman's quintet downing the Yellow Jackets in impressive fashion by a score of 30 to 19.

Coach Borst's athletes experienced an off night as far as hitting the basket was concerned but their defensive play improved and Capital was held to its lowest score this season. Prior to Saturday the Columbus quintet had averaged nearly fifty points per game.

The first half was exceedingly close, ending in favor of the home team 11 to 7. This margin was widened in the final two periods.

Nagley was high-point man for Cedarville contributing eight markers to his team's efforts. Paul Orr, star forward, who was injured in the Findlay College game a week ago, recovered sufficiently to participate in the last few minutes of the Capital clash. His injury was found to be less serious than first thought.

Cedarville meets Antioch College Division B team at Yellow Springs Tuesday night. The Yellow Jackets downed Coach Kennedy's A division earlier in the season, 28 to 17. Friday night the team will travel to Columbus for a game with Bliss Business College.

Cedarville College girls team returned to the winning side of the ledger Saturday night, defeating Springfield Y. W. C. A. 16 to 6 at Alford gym. They have lost but one game this season, dropping a verdict to Ohio Northern University last week.

DANNY HAS GOOD HOME - THANKS TO LEAGUE

The family had had many troubles and they lasted a long time. The mother died and then the father tried heroically for a few years to keep the many children together. But things were at sixes and sevens.

The Social Service League assisted in many ways, but there was no mother's hand to keep matters moving. Then the father died. When this occurred, the Juvenile Court took the children under its care. The League found homes for two. One was little five-year old Danny. Anyone could have fallen in love with him from the start, so cute and attractive was he.

A family which lived in the country and already had two children of their own took Danny. He soon made a place for himself in their hearts and was quickly accepted as a son and brother. Often they would say to the League worker, "We wouldn't know how to get along without Danny."

Last week the League had a letter from Danny's sister, who was given a good home elsewhere. She had heard from Danny. He had written her, "Next spring I am going to get to run the tractor and I can hardly wait until then. I surely love my home."

The League has found splendid foster homes for several children and in some cases this has led to adoption.

League workers in the annual membership drive under E. H. Heathman, general chairman, started out Monday morning. The chairman hopes for partial reports from workers each evening.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 24:

Xenia S. P. O.

D. P.

Phi Delta Kappa.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

Kiwans.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:

Red Men.

P. of X. D. of A.

W. R. C.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28:

Eagles.

Royal Neighbors.

MAYOR'S COURT

GIVEN HEARING

William Cummings, 41, this city, was to be given a hearing before Mayor John W. Prugh Monday afternoon after pleading not guilty to a statutory charge when arraigned Monday morning.

He was arrested early Sunday evening by Patrolman Fred Jones and Peter Shagin, motorcycle policeman. He is charged with the offense in an affidavit sworn out by Mrs. Lydia Gorman, 28, a married woman.

MAN FINED

Pleading guilty to intoxication, Frank Cowan was fined \$10 and costs by Mayor Prugh. He was arrested by Patrolman Ed Craig and Charles Thompson Saturday night.

CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY

Hopie Ponders was to be arraigned before Mayor Prugh Monday afternoon for disorderly conduct involving marital difficulties. He was arrested Saturday by Patrolmen George Robinson and Charles Thompson.

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The Chi-Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity elected its officers for the year last week in the persons of Dr. I. S. Lane, president; Prof. R. N. Pyrtle, vice president; Mr. T. C. Carter, secretary; Mr. George Valentine, corresponding secretary; Prof. Chas. S. Smith, treasurer; Prof. W. P. Thornhill, associate editor of the Sphinx; Dr. H. H. Summers, chaplain; Prof. R. A. Lane, historian.

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Mr. Harry Roberts, representing the local Y. M. C. A. at the Great National Conference of Students in Milwaukee, Wis., from December 28th to January 1st, made his report Sunday evening at the joint meeting of the two local societies, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. The convention was attended by twenty five hundred boys and girls representing every state in the Union and hundreds of institutions who considered the questions of race relations. In the course of Mr. Roberts' remarks he discussed the various phases of the meetings, among which were, "I am willing to give to the members of every race the same opportunities that I have." This subject was unanimously adopted.

"Regarding some races as inherently inferior to my own I favor keeping them in their places," received only eleven votes. "I will not support any war," received 327 votes. "I am ready to support some wars but not others," received 740 votes. "I will support any war that is declared by the authority of my country," received 95 votes and 356 stated they were not ready to commit themselves.

On the question of industry only thirty eight went on record as favoring the existing capitalistic system; 800 expressed the opinion that the present competitive economic order, based on production for profit rather than for use, is wrong; 532 thought the present system should be displaced by a co-operative distributive system and a method of production in which the workers themselves share the control; 57 went on record as favoring communism; 385 declared that students should support the efforts of organized labor. Mr. Roberts' report was enthusiastically received and was extended a vote of thanks.

MINISTERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Many Greene County pastors are in attendance at the State Pastors' Convention at Columbus this week. Several churches are paying pastor's expenses.

The Rev. James P. Lytle, pastor of the First U. P. Church, Xenia, announced Monday that he had received word from Columbus that the registration for the convention at Memorial Hall was mounting to almost the 1,000 mark. Last year the total attendance was 726 and many of these registered after the opening of the convention.

The program this year includes such religious leaders as Bishop McConnell, Dr. S. Parker Cadman and Bishop Henderson, Tuesday and Wednesday will mark the peak in the convention program. The Rev. Mr. Lytle has represented Greene County on the program committee, making arrangements for the meeting.

The Rev. R. E. Brown, the Rev. D. A. Sellars, the Rev. A. J. Furstenberger and the Rev. Mr. Lytle are among the number attending from Xenia.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI:

7:15 p. m.—contralto solos, Mildred Scholl, Glen Jackson, accompanist.

7:30—Conservatory of Music students program.

10:00—Grand Opera, "Des Friesen," WEAF Grand Opera Co., New York.

11:00—Henry Theis' orchestra.

Station WLW:

7:00 p. m.—Hotel Gibson orchestra and theater review.

8:00—Ford and Glenn.

8:20—Burnt Corkers.

9:00—Castile Farm.

9:30—Ford and Glenn-Ervin Schenck.

Station WKRC:

6:25 p. m.—Roehr's orchestra.

8:00—T. Paul Jones, accordionist.

9:00—American Legion program.

8:15—public school program.

12:00—popular song program.

WILBERFORCE

Thrilled

John B. Carrington, 3d, twenty-eight, wealthy New York broker, drove a taxicab a night for a thrill. His adventure was discovered when he was arrested for driving on the left side of a street.

Miss Camille Stein, of Detroit, Mich., after an absence from school for several weeks by illness of her mother, has returned to school.

Mr. William Jackson, well known newspaper correspondent, visited the school last week in the interest of the Chicago Defender.

Mr. J. F. Morning, 1924, Commercial District Manager of Supreme Life and Casualty Company, headquartered in Dayton, was a visitor in the community Thursday looking after business.

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Rev. Louis G. Gregory was the guest of Mrs. Ada Young, Tuesday.

Rev. Gregory was a delegate to the World Unity Conference in Dayton last week, and spoke to the students Tuesday evening.

Mr. Burton Curry, of Springfield, was the guest of his sister, Miss Adell Burton, Sunday.

The Wilberforce University Glee Club was on the program and furnished a number of their popular songs for the World Unity Conferences in Dayton last week.

The friends of Mr. W. C. T. Ayers, of Xenia, will be glad to learn of his appointment since 1919, for the fifth time as assistant postmaster of the House of Representatives in session at Columbus. Mr. Ayers has distinguished himself in several lines and is an example for young men who can accomplish achievements by study, energy and honesty.

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58 ACTIVE MAN WANTED—To book orders for nursery stock, also superintendent of certain farms weekly, equipment free. Knight & Postwick, Newark, New York.

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SALESMAN—Wanted in Xenia by Old Lane Stock Co., specializing on \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 inани-
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59 WOMAN—For general housework, white preferred. Phone 846.

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60 BABY CHICKS—Every Monday, all breeds. Write for catalog or visit our hatchery. Phone 516, Xenia Hatcheries Co., Box 191, Ohio.

S. C. R. L.—Red cockerels. Pure dark red, Owen strain. Call and send them at Xenia Hatcheries Co., phone 516, Xenia, Ohio.

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28 BULK—Raisins, 12½ lb. Waddle's.

HAND MADE—Harness at special prices. O. W. Wetherhart, 118 E. Main St., phone 621.

GET IT AT DONGES

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"WHERE WOMEN ARE WOMEN"

It is rumored that women are to seat, they get you two or three, return to feminine fashions if they can stand the walk-back.

In trying to ape man woman has succeeded in making a monkey of herself.

All the votes in the world won't get her as far as the telephone booth. She runs things best by having the inside track. She marks the ballot with French heels.

The best way to have weight with a man is to sit on his lap. A woman should use her brains but not talk about them.

You don't have to get out and hustle to make the men sit up and she doesn't mind hanging herself!



OLD CLOTHES WITH NEW IDEAS

take notice. Cleopatra ran the baby stare plus the knowing wink: Why advertise your stuff with ground grippers and a man-nish suit. Well lace and ribbons and let them find it out—later.

The great vampires of history left the neckties to the men and stuck to necklaces. They took an indirect way to get there, but when they arrived all the bands were called out.

Long hair is coming in again and a lot of women are using tonic to make it come faster.

Woman has discovered that it takes more than a quick start on the part of the motorman to get her seat in the street car.

Hoop skirts not only get you a

the unbeatable combination is the baby stare plus the knowing wink: Why advertise your stuff with ground grippers and a man-nish suit. Well lace and ribbons and let them find it out—later.

Women have had straight hair long enough, now they are curled up and all ready to strike. And they expect to strike gold!

Many a woman with a shingle hasn't a roof over her head. Woman's best bet is still man, but she must pin the ribbons on herself.

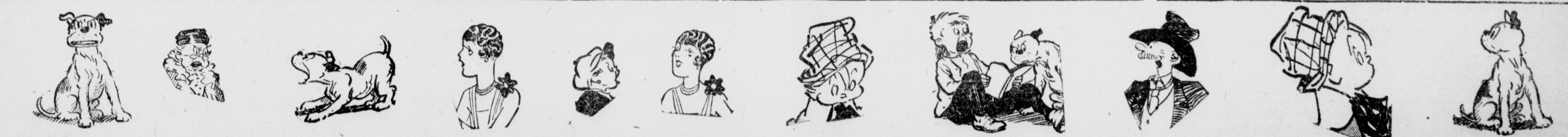
Women have made themselves plain to please themselves, but it's foolish to make anything plain to a man!



That's Not the Half of It



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THE GUMPS—WITHIN THE ENEMY'S LINES



DESPITE THE CONSTANT VIGILANCE OF A HOST OF HIGH PRICED PHYSICIANS AND THE TENDER EFFICIENT CARE OF HIS NURSE UNCLE BIM'S CONDITION REMAINS UNCHANGED.

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GAS BUGGIES—The Big Day Arrives



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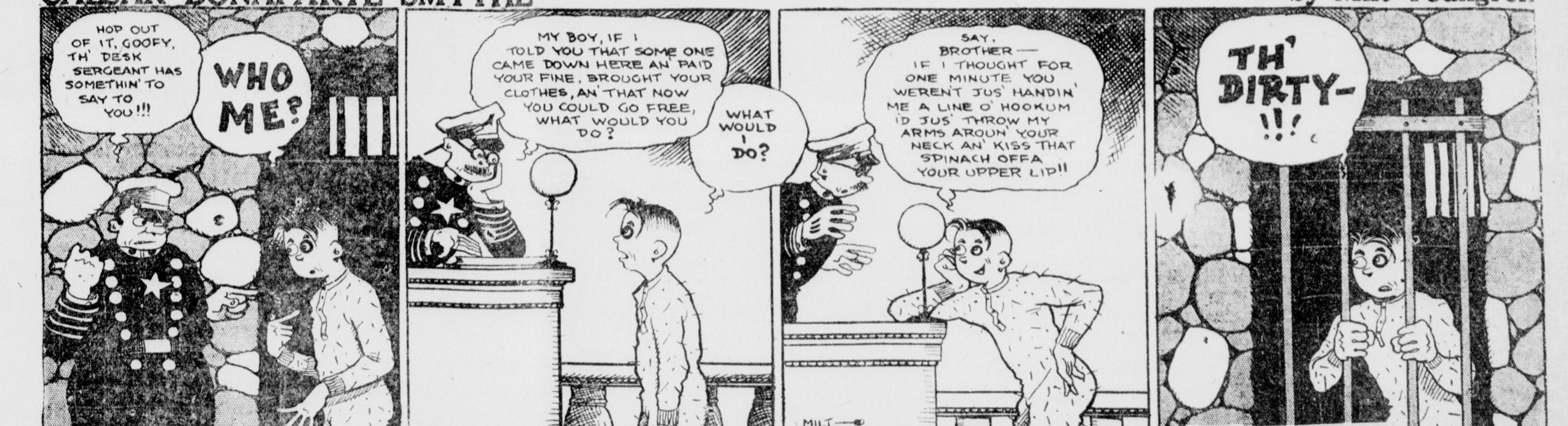
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YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE SAYS FORD

(Playing the role of "mine host" at historic Wayside Inn, South Sudbury, Mass., Henry Ford, the world's richest man, gave to an International News Service special correspondent the first exclusive authorized interview ever granted to a noted woman writer on the subject of women. This is the second of a series of three articles.)

By THEODOR GEORGE
World Traveled Journalist, Mother of Three Children, Author of "Powdered Ashes," "An Immigrant in Japan," Etc.
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SOUTH SUDBURY, Mass., Jan. 24.—"I believe the young people of today are better than they ever have been because they have been given freedom and have learned to stand on their own feet."

Henry Ford made this statement with strong emphasis, although his ordinary conversational tone is so low and quiet it is difficult to follow him.

It was his way of answering the oft-made charge that the automobile in turning young folks loose, away from parental control, had contributed to license and immorality. Henry Ford does not think so.

"Better than ever before," he insisted. "You know, if you cage up a lion for a long while, and then suddenly release him, it is pretty hard to answer for what he will do. He will probably be pretty wild because he is not accustomed to liberty. But if you were to let him run loose, and settle into the feeling of freedom he would get into certain ways of acting and you could have confidence in what to expect of his habits."

"Jazz" he repeated the word, in answer to a question.

"Jazz" is music with the time taken out."

I had watched, a little earlier, Mr. and Mrs. Ford in the old ball room of the old "Red Horse Tavern," immortalized by the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. They were taking a lesson in the intricate maneuvers of the Lancers, to the strains of an orchestra of four players, all workmen in the Ford factories, which they had brought with them from Detroit.

I asked if he looked for the revival of old-fashioned dancing to make people take more of their recreation in their own home.

"No," said Mr. Ford frankly. "You can't expect the young people to do much with music or dancing in the homes. Records for the victrola have helped and the radio; but recreation is really more of a community affair. Get a crowd together and they have more fun."

Mr. and Mrs. Ford had come from Michigan to Sudbury this week especially to be present at the opening of the very little red school house to which Mary and her little lamb went. Fourteen children from the families in the neighborhood are studying there. "We have sixteen hundred children in our school at Dearborn,"

SURVEY ORDERED OF FAIRFIELD PIKE IN IMPROVEMENT PLAN

George F. Schlesinger, state highway director, former Xenian, recently approved an order directing the highway department to proceed with the survey of that portion of the Xenia-Fairfield pike adjoining Osborn village preparatory to improving the road.

This road is known as Inter-County Highway 525 and extends from Osborn to Oldtown on the same road at the Oldtown end Xenia and Springfield Pike.

A similar order for the portion of was issued about a year ago, according to H. E. Nunlist, division engineer.

A survey for the preparation of plans for the improvement of the road for its entire length is already under way. If present intentions are carried out, plans will be completed so that if the improvement can be financed jointly by the state and county during 1927, it may be placed under contract and actual work begun as early as possible, it is announced.

East Is Best



Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"We have done away with the parlor, and no one misses it." The same would be true of the dining room, saving the American housewife an extra room to take care of. Housekeeping is difficult and expensive enough in these days; the tendency should be to make it simpler and more economical. The younger housekeeper is already seeing the light, and it is conservative to predict that it will not be long before the home without a dining room will be as generally accepted as is now the home without a parlor"—Edward W. Bok, famed editor and philanthropist.

"Men still like to think of women as tender flowers. A man may be married to a woman who is self-supporting, and who, besides running her household and raising a couple of children and making a success in her own profession, has a dozen minor interests on the side. Or he may be married to a woman whom he is supporting and yet who is exceedingly modern. In either case, he likes to think that the Little Woman is being protected by him from the world, is being shielded from a number of horrid truths. Life may not be a bed of roses, but still he has to be a big brave man and face facts, while the little wife mustn't quite look at things"—Thyra Samter Winslow, noted novelist (woman).

Occident has nothing on Orient in bathing costumes. Anne May Wong, belle of Los Angeles Chinese colony, shows a beach costume of Chinese design. The material is satin.

HOUSE COMMITTEES COMING TUESDAY TO VISIT STATE HOME

Finance committee of the House, with the House committees on the O. S. and S. O. Home, will visit the institution Tuesday, on an investigation tour in connection with the half million dollar request for improvements at the Home. The Senate finance committee will pay a call here later.

Rep. R. D. Williamson, Xenia, is chairman of the finance committee, composed of twenty-two members. The committee is the largest in the House. It includes three general divisions, each with a sub-chairman. Chairmen of the divisions are: Earl Stewart, Marquette; welfare division, William Wendt, Columbus; and educational division, Frank Brown, Ross County. Clarence Boyer, Paulding County is chairman of the O. S. and S. O. Committee, composed of six members.

The committees will arrive at the Home in the forenoon and remain several hours. Visitors at the Home Sunday included Senator Moles S. Kuhns, Montgomery County; Miss Osa Penny and Thomas R. Stevens, Dayton, of the House; Major Guthrie, Montgomery County; and Robert Weber of the Dayton American Legion, with two friends. Two pages, Ray Dawson of the Senate and Charles Robinson of the House, spent the week end at the Home. Clarence Brinkley, deputy probate judge of Montgomery County and past department president of Spanish War Veterans, was also a visitor at the Home Sunday.

DIES ON SUNDAY

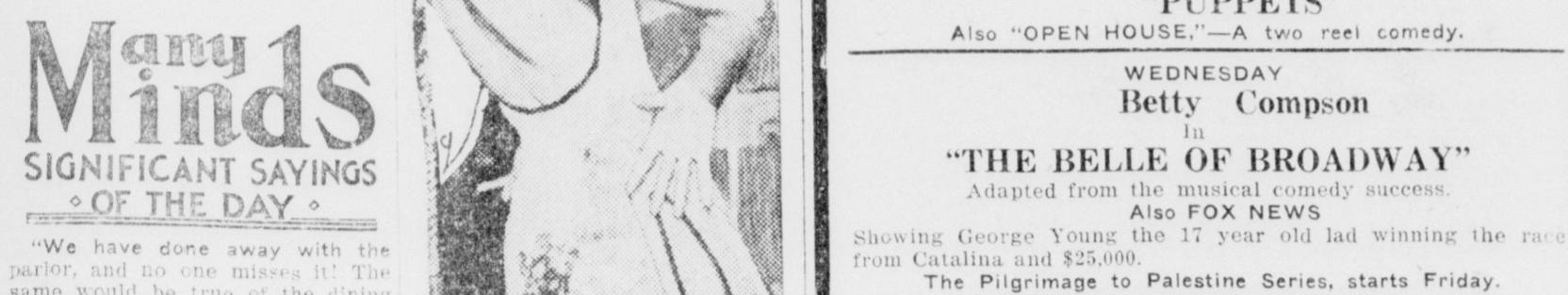
Mrs. Sarah L. Wright, Greenfield, O., widow of J. H. Wright, died at McClellan Hospital, this city, Sunday. She has been at the hospital four weeks and her death followed an operation.

The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Price, in Greenfield. One son, Charles E. Wright of Leesburg, also survives.

BIJOU THEATER

TONIGHT
ALSO TUESDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
Milton Sills
In
"PUPPETS"
Also "OPEN HOUSE,"—A two reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY
Betty Compson
In
"THE BELLE OF BROADWAY"
Adapted from the musical comedy success.
Also FOX NEWS



L. A. WOOLLEY
PAINTER
WON'T BE LONG NOW.
STATE INSPECTOR'S BEEN HERE,
DO DO IT
FORE IT'S JUST TOO LATE.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



Stanley
right, Jan. 29. The play, a comedy, is entitled "A Little Clogshop," and has been previously successfully presented.

Members of the cast are Mrs. Carrie Copsey, Mrs. Bess St. John, Miss Florence Hartsock, Mrs. Helen Sheehan, Paul Griffy, Ernest Reeves and James Fixx.

MANY HEAR REVIVAL ADDRESS ON SUNDAY

The Rev. Tilman Hobson, who with Mrs. Hobson is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at Jamestown, will speak Monday evening on "The Quaker, Who and Why."

A capacity audience attended the Sunday evening services, and a similar crowd is expected Monday evening.

PUT STOMACH IN ORDER AT ONCE

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Gas, Indigestion or Sour Stomach

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heartburn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents. —Adv.

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SANITARY methods both in the making and packing of "E" BRAND TOILET TISSUE CREPE assure a tissue that is absolutely free from any unsanitary contacts. Each roll is packed in complete paper covering that protects it entirely until it is opened in your own home. When you use this tissue you know you have the best that modern methods afford.

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